

State Interagency Council for Services to Children with an Emotional Disability Meeting Summary for April 23, 2014

Members/ Designees Present:

Eric Friedlander, Deputy Secretary (CHFS)
Vestena Robbins (DBHDID)
Allie Rigsby (KPFC_SIAC Youth Member)
Peggy Roark (Parent Designee)
Pam Cotton (DCBS)
Johnny Collett (KDE)

Guests:

Liz Wade (DCBS) & Barren River RIAC Chair for Region 4 (LifeSkills)
Anne Embry (LifeSkills/ LRC for Region 4, Barren River RIAC)
Chelsea Sullivan (Communicare/ LRC for Region 5, Lincoln Trail RIAC)
Andrea Keith (Seven Counties Services/ LRC for Region 6S, Salt River RIAC)
Kelly Dorman (DCBS) & RIAC Chair for Region 6S_Salt River
Angela Parker (Mt. Comp Care/ LRC for Region 11, Big Sandy RIAC)
Noreen McHolland (Seven Counties Services)
Larry Linden (North Key)
Becky Gordon (Pathways)
Miranda Denney (DJJ)
Sheree Smith-Jones (DJJ)
Jason C. Reynolds (DJJ)
Katie Carter (KY Youth Advocates)
Natalie Kelly (DBHDID)
Dr. Allen Brenzel (DBHDID)
Dana Nickles (CHFS)
Mark Hertweck (DBHDID)
Christie Penn (DBHDID)

Staff:

Martha Campbell, SIAC Administrator (DBHDID) and Meghan Wright, Training Assistant (DBHDID)

Members/ Designees Present:

Melissa Goins (AOC)
Bill Heffron (DJJ)
Heather Dearing (CHFS/ FRYSC)
Tal Curry (DPH)
Eugene Foster (CCSHCN)
Lisa Lee (DMS)

Guests:

Helen Homberger (Humana Care Source)
Kristal Hankinson (DPH/ Early Childhood)
Amy Cooper-Puckett (DBHDID)
Jessica Krouse (KPFC/ State Youth Council-KY Youth M.O.V.E.)
Brandon Kelly (KPFC/SIAC Youth Alternate & KY Youth M.O.V.E.)
LeeAnn Kelly (State/ Regional Family Council)
Carmilla Ratliff (KPFC)
Tina Webb (DCBS/ P & P)
Kimberlee Richardson (MH Net)
Whitney Hayse (Protection & Advocacy)
Kathy Alsup (Seven Counties)
Chris Whitsell (Children's Services Director /Bluegrass)
Beth Jordan (DBHDID/ KICC)
Beth Potter (KY SEED/ KICC)
Christopher Duckworth (KY SEED/ KICC)
Janice Johnston (DBHDID)
Michelle Kilgore (DBHDID)
Sue Smith (DBHDID)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Priorities/ Recommendations
Welcome/ Introduction	Eric Friedlander, Deputy Secretary of the CHFS, called meeting to order.	
Review of 3/26/2014 SIAC Meeting Summary	Meeting summary approved and adopted by SIAC.	No edits to meeting summary.
System of Care “Youth Guided” Care Update- Allie Rigsby (Youth Representative)	<p>SIAC welcomed newly elected SIAC Youth Representative, Allie Rigsby, and SIAC Youth Alternate, Bandon Kelly, whose terms officially begin in 4/14. Mr. Rigsby & Mr. Kelly bring outstanding experience as Youth leaders in KY and invaluable experience as young adults who understand the strengths and areas for improvement needed in KY’s System of Care for children, youth and families. They are dedicated to ensuring that the youth perspective remain part of decision making and be heard at all levels. Their mission is to improve the system for consumers.</p> <p>SIAC thanked Jessica Krouse, SIAC Youth Representative & Mary Elizabeth Logan, SIAC Youth Alternate who are ending their two (2) year terms of service in 4/14. Ms. Krouse and Ms. Logan served as members of SIAC from 2012-2014 with commitment and dedication to the mission/values of SIAC. KY will continue to benefit from their contributions as they remain active on the state youth council and serve on committees that address the needs of youth & family in KY & on a national level.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Youth Guided Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to FRYSCs for providing funds since 2010 to support youth leadership in Kentucky. Even with cutbacks, FRYSCs has again been able to provide funding to KPFC to promote youth leadership. These funds provided \$25 stipends to youth across KY who take on leadership roles in their Regional Youth Councils; 241 youth leader stipends have been issued to youth leaders in 10 regions across Kentucky. • Youth representation on the national level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ KY Youth M.O.V.E. members Jessica Krouse and Kat Wyatt will attend a Suicide Prevention grantee meeting in Washington D.C. in June, 2014. 	<p>Contact Kate Tilton ktilton@kypartnership.org or Carmilla Ratliff carmilla@kypartnership.org for information on joining KY Youth MOVE & training on “How to Engage Youth Successfully”</p> <p>Thank you, FRYSCs, for supporting youth in KY!</p> <p>KY’s Youth leaders will attend national conferences on</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ KY Youth M.O.V.E. members Allie Rigsby, Brandon Kelley, Kat Wyatt and Vinessa Ledesma will attend the Training Institutes in Washington D.C. in July, 2014; a national conference for all System of Care communities across the country. ➤ KY Youth M.O.V.E. is participating in a national initiative called “What Helps What Harms” that will provide important feedback and information to providers and policy makers at the state and national level about what is helpful to youth. We will be providing a draft document to SIAC at the next meeting. • KY Youth M.O.V.E. is pleased to have a meeting scheduled with Commissioner Mary Begley on May 8th following the Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day event. 	<p>Suicide Prevention & SOC Communities in summer 2014.</p> <p>KY Youth M.O.V.E. will provide their DRAFT report (informing providers & policy leaders what is helpful & effective for youth) to SIAC in May 2014.</p> <p>KY Youth M.O.V.E. meets with Commissioner Begley (DBHDID) SIAC Chair, on 5/8/2014.</p>
<p>System of Care “Family Driven” Care Update- Peggy Roark (Parent Representative)</p>	<p>State Family Advisory Council (SFAC) Notice of Nominees for SIAC Parent Representative and SIAC Parent Alternate Representative were reviewed by Commissioner Begley, SIAC Chair and by the Secretary’s Office in April 2014. The names of the nominees were sent to the Governor’s Office in April 2014 where the Governor will make the appointments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Family Guided Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seven (7) Community Mental Health Awareness Day proclamations were signed by local Kentucky Mayors. • Twelve (12) parents are participating in core competency training for peer support specialists. 	<p>SIAC Parent Representative and Parent Alternate Representative Nominees, according to rotation schedule, were made by State Family Advisory Council. The nominee names have been sent to the Governor’s Office where the appointments will be made.</p>
<p>Cabinet Update:</p> <p>Heather Dearing (CHFS), Acting Director of FRYSCs/</p> <p>SOC Expansion & Redesign Advisor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOC Expansion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One year ago, Secretary Haynes charged the CHFS to make sure there was no wrong door for children & youth to access services. ➤ In the last month, Design Teams were established and meet regularly: Cabinet Level Leadership Team/System, Structure & Governance/Financing Data and Evaluation/Service Array • Update on Design Teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Design teams have high level members of agencies & organizations involved in serving children/ youth/ families (including all SIAC agencies) as well as a youth and parent voice; the 5th team is a cabinet level leadership team ➤ Teams are charged with operationalizing (action oriented) the goals of SOC. ➤ Meeting attendance is close to 100% from each SIAC agency serving on a team ➤ Teams meet every other Friday through the month of June 2014 ➤ Progress reports will be given to SIAC 	<p>Contact Heather Dearing, CHFS, for information on activities related to SOC expansion, redesign and implementation.</p> <p>Heather.dearing@ky.gov</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Final report from each of the Design Teams is expected to occur in July 2014 ➤ Design Teams may eventually become SIAC committees • Update on School Based Screening Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Implementing demonstration project with KDE; funded by KY Kids Recovery ➤ Goal is to provide services/supports to children & youth Substance Use issues ➤ Demonstration sites are in 6 school districts w/ 3 schools participating from each ➤ Identified staff are being trained on the GAIN SS ➤ Screening score will prompt brief intervention or referral for assessment and potentially treatment. ➤ Working with CMHCs on ways to incorporate RIACs/LIACs, CMHC services and private providers 	
<p>Interagency Priorities & Discussion</p> <p>Regional Update: Liz Wade (DCBS Social Services Specialist and RIAC Chairperson)</p>	<p><u>RIAC Update: Barren River/ Region 4 / LifeSkills Comprehensive Care Center</u> (Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Warren, Barren, Metcalfe, Simpson, Allen & Monroe Counties) No LIACs in RIAC Region/18 Service Coordinators through LifeSkills</p> <p>Barriers/challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Lack of referrals from other agencies • Helping families without enabling them with connecting to community resources. • Lack of access in some schools • Maintaining education for services coordinators (to better address needs/ barriers) • Lack of resources in a rural area available to families. • Involvement from/ partnerships with local community agencies is challenging <p>How is your RIAC addressing these issues?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing gas cards to families • Giving promotional materials for Service Coordinator to distribute • Adding representatives from community services who provide resource information • LRCs attending meetings and presenting about KY Impact (to increase referrals) • RIAC helps with resources; gets engaged in consultation & referral; they see their role to help with how to handle situations or link others to resources needed. • Utilizing Family Support Coordinator being to go into home to assist parent with skills needed to better manage their child. • Diversity of agencies-RIAC board members help link with extra services. • Creation of stable program of TCS and Respite services for children. • Currently establishing Peer Support. • Better review of special purchase funding to ensure proper use. • RIAC has helped when there are goals we are working on with our families or there is a specific need and nowhere else to turn. They have helped with respite, provided 	<p>Full RIAC Report Distributed</p> <p>DBHDID & DCBS hosted a Follow-up Meeting with all RIAC Chairs on 4/22/2014</p> <p>Regional RIAC Updates will be presented at each SIAC.</p> <p>There will be a joint meeting during the SOC Academy with the RIAC Chairs and the LRCs from all RIACs in Kentucky.</p>

<p>SB 200_Juvenile Code Task Force Bill</p> <p>Melissa Goins (AOC) Dr. Bill Heffron (DJJ) Dana Nickles (CHFS)</p>	<p>parent support and guidance through our Family Support Coordinator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service coordinators can send emails to RIAC to get advice between RIAC Meetings. • Respite services have been promoted and provided by RIAC to help maintain children in their homes. • We also provide emergency respite services which has been crucial in de-escalating an emergency so that a child can continue to remain in the home. <p>Share one thing SIAC can do to better support your RIAC in fulfilling its functions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide regular communication to RIACs and LIACs so there is a clear understanding of goals and expectations. <p><u>Presentations on SB200 (AOC & DJJ); Discussion regarding implications of bill:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Senate Bill 200 (Juvenile Code Task Force Bill) • Presentation by Melissa Goins • Implications of SB200 for Youth with Behavioral Health Issues and to the System of Care Expansion and Redesign of Services to Children & Youth • Presentation by Bill Heffron • SIAC Discussion • Dana Nickles <p>The Cabinet encourages SIAC to openly discuss the process of redesigning services to children and youth with or at risk of behavioral health disorders and the Cabinet believes that SB200 is part of the redesign.</p> <p>Discussions (within SIAC, Design Teams, individual agencies/ organizations) is likely to include questions about how we change our own agencies to implement redesign and SB 200 while moving forward with what we are each charge with achieving.</p> <p>There are multiple initiatives important to SIAC and the work of redesign and many leaders involved are looking at ways to effectively leverage existing teams to help with the implementation of SB200... while trying to combat team fatigue.</p> <p>It is important to have discussions about the interface between SIAC and the SB200 oversight Committee as well as the interface among FAIR Teams, RIACs and LIACs.</p>	<p>Presentations by AOC & DJJ provided, electronically, to SIAC, LRCs, RIAC Chairs and agency partners that requested copies.</p> <p>SIAC Administrator arranged for AOC to present the Overview of SB200 Presentation to the LRC Meeting on 5/15/2014.</p>
<p>Other Business</p>	<p><u>SOC Academy on June 25th & 26th, 2014 in Lexington, KY.</u></p> <p>Statewide professional development, targeted technical assistance, and educational sessions around redesign and expansion. Registration will open no later than May 1st.</p>	<p>Save the Date Flyer has been sent to all SIAC Members and Community Partners;</p>

	<p>The SOC Academy Audience will include: SIAC, peer groups, youth, family organizations... anyone part of or impacted by KY SOC. The June SIAC will occur on June 25th, 2014 at the SOC Academy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Deputy Secretary Friedlander (CHFS)</u></p> <p>Today we have discussed a number different issues/ initiatives which all connect and fit together in a System of Care approach. As you look at the 'SIAC Priorities & Goals', you will see the overlap of redesign, the outcomes of planning for redesign along with the passing of Senate Bill 200. The underlying focus is on decreasing out of home stays, increasing community based care and fostering a system that is Family and Youth Guided at all levels. There is positive movement in many areas and that movement is being driven by a similar philosophy based on a System of Care Approach.</p>	<p>registration information will be sent early in May 2014</p>
Adjourn	Motion to adjourn; seconded/approved	
Next Meeting Date:	<p>Wednesday, May 28, 2014 from 10:00am to 12:00pm DBHDID/100 Fair Oaks Lane, Conference Rooms A & B/ Frankfort, KY.</p>	